### HE MAKES AN ADDRESS TO THE JURY,

The Lynchburg Court-Room Crowded Yesterday... Mrs. Pannill Present-Pros. ecution (loses its Case.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 35 .- Special. The Panuill case opened this morning with the usual large crowd in the courtroom. Mrs. Pannill, the vife of the accused, who has been sick for some days past, appeared in court for the first time. Mr. James T. Bowman, teller of the National Exchange Bank, on which tasti-National Exchange Bank, on which losti-tution some of the checks of Pannill found concealed in Hamner's drawer, were drawn, was the first whiless, and after examining the same, stated that as far as he knew they had never been presented to his bank for payment. Several directors of the bank were put on the stand by the presention to show

on the stand by the prosecution to show on the stand by the prosecution to show that Mr. Hamner had never been author-ized to extend to Pannill any favors out of the ordinary run of business. Cap-tain R. H. T. Adams was again examin-ed, but nothing new of any significance was developed from his examination. An was developed from his examination. An effort was made to prove that acting under the atthority of the directors of the bank he had visited Paunill after the discovery of his exact shortage and prior to his arrest, with a view to making some fort of settlement. Captain Adams denied most emphatically having visited Pannill at all on the day in operation. Pannill at all on the day in question. Here the government rested its case.

THE PRISONER'S EXPLANATION. The principal witness for the defence was Pannill himself. He said he was twenty-eight years of age, and had resided in Lynchburg ten years. He had moved his account to the First National Bank about 1889 at the request of a Mr. Las Strapes, who was then a bookkeeper there. He had known Mr. Hamner about three and one half years intimately. He had only kept his private account there. His galary and commissions aggregated about \$100 a month. Did not remember the exact date he first became indebted to the First National Bank, but thought it was in 1891, when he overchecked his account. He was notified, and not having any actual cash, he sent Mr. Hamner a check with the request that it be heid until he could arrange to meet it. It was started this way, and grew and grew until he lost entire control of his account and did not know how his account stood.

He would but in a lot of checks and let them stay there as an evidence of his indebtedness to the bank, many of which checks were of no value, heping in this way to keep it affoat until he could arrange to pay it. When the checks became range to pay it. When the checks became of a certain age he would be notified by Mr. Hammer, and would sometimes replace them by newer checks and sometimes take them up with the cash. He never knew that these transactions were without the knowledge of the bank officers, but supposed they knew of them and it was done with their sanction. He knew that he did not sufficiently the sanction. knew that he did not get all the money he was charged with, and did not know ow his account stood at the bank, having left the entire matter to Mr. Hamner, and trusted implicitly in everything Mr. Hamner told him. He did not know any-thing whatever about Mr. Hamner's own sbortage prior to his discovery, and never dreamed he was short. being cross-examined he stated that

he had no knowledge of bookkeeping, and did not know how his account stood at the bank. He had been very much worried at the amount of his alleged indebtedness, but thought whatever Mr. Hamner said it was, must be right. He lasisted, however. that he had never gotten as much from the bank as \$8,000.

HE ADDRESSED THE JULY. When his examination was completed he addressed the jury before taking his seat in the following words: "I just want to say that I have been working for my own living since I was fourteen years of age, and during that time have held positions of trust and handled probably hundreds of thousands of dollars of other people's money, and during all that time this is the first time I have ever been

accused of doing anything that I thought His voice was husky and he could hardly retain his composure during this brief speech. The detence here announced that their evidence was all in and the court adjourned until to-morrow.

#### A STRANGER'S SAD DEATH. Henry Craddock's End at Newport News. Fireman's Convention.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 25.-Special.-Henry Craddock, aged fiftythree, was found dead in bed at his boarding-house here this morning. He came here about three weeks ago, and claimed that he was a newspaper man from New York. He was stranded, and tried to obtain work on a local paper, but was unable to secure it. At last a lawyer gave him some writing to do, and in this way he carned enough to pay his board. His sudden death was caused by

F. E. Talmage, secretary of Liberty Fire Company, No. 1, of Newport News, has been selected as one of the speakers at the 9th annual convention and tourns Virginia State Firemen's As scelation in Harrisonburg next June. The topic assigned him is, "The Importance of Uniformity, as Far as Possible; Standards of Hose Couplings and Fire Hydrants' Connections."

## AUGUSTA DEMOCRATE.

Chairman of the County Committee-No

Convention This Spring. STAUNTON, VA., March 25.-Special. The Democratic Committee for Augusta county me; to-day and elected Richard S. Kew, chairman, and John McQuaide secretary. It was determined not to hold a county convention for county offices, but it was left to each district to decide

There was a large crowd in attendance or, the first day of the County Court. The horse market was active, and sales were made at better figures than have

## THE PARASAFE.

The Arrival at Old P. Int\_Her Passengers

FORT MONROE, VA., March 25.-Special.-The pussenger steamship City of Para, of the New York and Galveston line, bound for Galveston, was towed into Hampton Roads this afternoon by the German passenger steamship Prince Wil-liam. The Fourth, the latter ship bound Colon, having found the City of Para Friday about four hundred miles to disabled by the loss of her probrought her safely to this port. where both ships now lie at anchor op-posite the Hygela Hotel, with their pas-

## Fluvauna Notes.

FORK UNION, FLUVANNA COUNTY. VA., March 25.-Special.-Our village is just arousing from its winter torper. Even Cupid seems in a dormant state, but there are whispers that he is awak-

There is much sickness among our peo-There is much sickness among our peo-ple. Mrs. Lizzie W. Jordan, of Rich-mond, who is spending the winter at Fork Union, is just out after a dangerous at-tack of pneumonia. Mrs. C. P. Snead is lying dangerously ill, with small hopes of recovery. Mrs. J. P. Snead has gone to Richmond for surgical treatment. The Fork Union Literary Society, with

owing to the amount of sickness among FAVOR THREE S'S ROAD.

its members it was postponed.

Cur streets are daily blocked with
wagons hauling tobacco.

Our people are looking hop-fully to the future, ignoring politics and trusting to their own energies. No action has yet been taken by either political party in making nominations for the county offices. The prospect seems to be for a "free-for all".

## CHARGE OF MAIL ROBBERY.

Mrs. Douglass Arrested at Berboursville for Opening Letters. GORDONSVILLE, VA., March 25.-Spe-

cial.—The postmaster at Barboursville, about six miles from this place, ascertaincial.—The postmaster at Barboursville, about six miles from this place, ascertained some time ago that there were crooked operations and that registered letters and valuable matter vere occasionally missing. The cepartment set a watch to entrap the guilty party and bring them to punishment, which was accomplished yesterday morning. Mrs. Oscar Douglass, who had been an assistant, was detected in opening a registered letter and was promptly arrested and taken to Washington for preliminary examination. It is truly an unfortunate affair, as the husband is a man of excellent family, and stands well in the estimation of his neighbors, and has many friends both here and at Barboursville.

Mrs. Levens, of this place, who has been extremely ill, is now convalescent, and her daughter. Mrs. John A. Noble, who has been confined to her room, is much improved.

much improved.

It is thought the fruit crop, which has been held in check by the continued cold weather, will be a full one this The farmers who have had but little opportunity to get their spring work un-der way are busily engaged and strain-ing every nerve to make up lost time.

#### CAPTAIN MOURMAN'S REMAINS Arrive in Rosnoke\_Attempt to Polson a

Whole Family.

ROANOKE, VA., March E. Special.—
The remains of Captain R. B. Moorman arrived to-night from Stafford Springs, Miss., and were taken to the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. George S. Luck. The burial will probably take place Wednesday at Salem, though no definite arrests at Salem, though no definite arrests at Salem, though no definite arrests.

The burial will probably take place and nesday at Salem, though no definite arrangements have been made.

Laura Whitlow, a colored girl, put rough on rais on a cake which the family of E. J. Evans used for dinner. The ily of E. J. Evans used for daniel.

poison was discovered and antidotes immediately administered. None of them have been sick. The girl was arrested.

The coroner's jury in the case of Henry Barnes, who was killed early Sunday Barnes, who was killed early Sunday morning while going home from a dance, rendered a verdict that he came to his death at the hands of either Charles Withers, Turner Wade, Jim. Hairston or Gil. Barlow Hairston. The two last are at large.

#### GOOCHLAND DWELLING RURNED, Western Settlers in the County-Spring

SANDY HOOK, VA., March 25.—Special.—The dwelling house of Mr. J. L. Baker, near this place, was accidentally burned down on yesterday. Loss about \$1.000, no insurance. Owing to the bad weather, very little farm work has been done. d ne as yet.

A number of western people have set-

tled in this vicinity. They are hard-working, good citizens. The contest in this county for the

various county offices is waxing very warm.

Goochland Matters. ELK HILL, VA., March 25.—Special.—Mr. and Mrs. James Moir, of Cansholiacken, Pa., are spending a few days at their farm near Bula, Va.

last Tuesady, after a five months' ses-sion, and has returned to her home near Edward Brown left this morning

for New York. Will and to-morrow for Carolff. South Wales. He expects to be gon; about six weeks.

Mr. Earnest Tanner, of London, England, spent several days here last week.

Mr. Tanner was very much pleased with this section of Virginia, and spoke of coming back again.

Several parties have been through here in the section of Virginia and spoke of coming back again.

looking at lands. All seemed pleased with the appearance of the land and elimate, and as the farms here now are entirely too large it is hoped that some of them will buy land here and settle. The farmer here runs from 1,200 to 2,000 acres, which is enough, under present conditions for from twelve to twenty

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SUBLETT'S, POWHATAN, VA., March
25.—Special.—"The Black Belt," so often
misrepresented in the affairs of State, is
to be congratulated upon the unanimous
election of Mr. Watkins, our near neighbor, to the presidency of the Virginia
State Agricultural and Mechanical Socie-

Miss Nelson, of Charlottesville; Misser Miss Nelson, of Charlottesville; Misses Harvey and Hill, of Richmond; Mr. Wal-ter Jervey, of Atlanta, and Mr. Groner, of the University of Virginia, have glad-dened our black hills and firesides with

their merriment. Mr. William Cosby, whose sickness was reported, is rapidly recovering under the skill of Dr. Lewis Bosher at the Retreat

Considerable attention is being given to the improvement in the strains of horses and cattle by W. N. Kennon, Esq., and Notwithstanding that "winter still lin-gers in the lap of spring," farmers are

## Mr. A. P. Abell's Functal.

making ready for seed time.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 25. Special.—The funeral services of the late A. P. Abell, who died Friday at his late home, in Greeneville, S. C., took place at II o'clock yesterday at the Eaptist church, Dr. J. William Jones officiated. Widows' Son Lodge, of Masons, of which he was once master, attended in a body, as did the Sunday school of the Rustist us did the Sunday school of the Baptis church. The body was interred in Maple-wood by the side of his son, W. McLeod Abell, who was killed on the field of battle in Jackson's Valley campaign while carrying important dispatches.

The Rev. E. W. Winfrey preached at
the University yesterday morning and at
the Baptist church last evening.

## Gooch's Sureties Seitle Up.

LOUISA, VA., March 25.—Special.— Judge W. S. Barton held several days' term of this court at this place last week. A good many decrees were entered, also judgments were entered on the second day of said term for \$4,023.32, with interest from the 3rd day of September 'ast, fa favor of Louisa county against M. T. Gooch's administrator, and M. T. Gooch' sureties upon his official bond as late treasurer of this county, and on the next day after said judgments were rendered, Messrs, S. D. and G. G. Gooch, two of the sureties, came forward and paid to B. F. Richardson, county treas-urer, the whole amount of said judgments, principal, interest and costs. Old Louisa lucky in getting this money just at this time.

## Murdered an Infant.

PEDWORD CITY, VA., March 25.—Special.—The body of a male infant, nearly white, was found in the water-gate of the R. M. Academy lake yesterday. The gate is beside a much-traveled street. A coroner's jury viewed the remains and adjourned until Wednesday to make a more thorough investigation. The post mortem examination showed that the child had been smothered to death after birth. It's skuil was also fractured when it was thrown into the water-gate.

# The Alliance of tet.

FORT MONROE, VA., March 25.—The United States steamer Alliance, which has been repairing at Norfolk, passed out an interesting programme, was to have at 11 o'clock this morning to join the held a session last Saturday evening, but training squadron at Newport.

JUDGE HANCOCK SUSTAINS THE COMPANY.

The Petersburg Grand Jury May Bring it Some Indictments for Gambling.

Other Matters.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 25.-Spedal.-The Circuit Court of Petersburg. Judge B. A. Hancock presiding, convened this morning, when Judge Hancock rendered his decision in the case of Parrish against the Surry, Sussex and Southampton Railroad Company, The Court sustained the demurrer of the defendant company, holding that the plaintiff's testator, C. J. Parrish, was guilty of con-

tributory negligence.
This case was heard at the January term of the court, when the defendant company demurred to the evidence. Upon their evidence the jury brought in a verdict against the company for abou-seven thousand dollars, subject to the ruling of the Court upon the law. Court, having decided the law in favor of the railroad company, the plaintiffs get nothing. Mr. William R. McKenney, counsel for the plaintiff, moved the Court to set aside the judgment, grant a new trial, which motion Court overruled without argument. Mr. McKenney excepted to the ruling of the Court, and gave notice of appeal. The case will probably go to the Court of

THE GAMPLING TALK. The grand jury were in session again to-day, further considering the matter they have had before them since last Thursday, in reference to the violation of the law by gambling. Some four or five witnesses were examined to-day. The jury adjourned to next Friday morning. jury adjourned to next Friday morning.

I learn that they have practically agreed on some three or four present-

In the Mayor's Court this morning A J. Cook was charged with keping a gambling house, and a negro, named William Harris, was charged with being the door-keeper for the establishment. On account of the absence of witnesses the case was continued to to-morrow morning. The accused were released on ball in the penalty of two hundred dollars each for their appearance.

NEWSY NOTES. Rev. J. L. Prevost, of the Episcopal mission at Fort Adams, Alaska, delivered a most interesting address yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church. His audience was a large one.

Mesers, Perry and Fackard, two of the new players for the Petersburg base-ball team, arrived here to-day.

Rev. J. W. Rosebro, D. D., paster of Tabh-Street Presbyterian church, preach-

Tabb-Street Presbyterian church, preach-ed a very fine sermon last night. His subject was: "The Times are Evil; How Much am I Responsible."

#### THE VA. J. M. TEAM.

Schedule of Games Arranged for Blacks

TLACKSBURG, VA., March 22.—Special.—Prof. J. H. Gore, of the mathematical department of Columbian University, Washington, D. C., will deliver a series of lectures here April 5th and 6th, under the auspices of the V. A. M. C. Engineering Club. Professor Gore, who is one of the foremost men in the country in his ing Club. Professor Gold, who is the foremost men in the country in his profession, is a native of Frederick coun-ty, Va., and was Commissioner-General of the United States to the International Exposition in Antwerp.

The subjects for the lectures are as fol-

at their farm near Bula, Va.

Mr. E. A. Ransom has returned to his place of business. Bichanton Va., after a short visit home.

Miss Amy Pitts left for Scottsville this morning for a short visit to relations there.

Miss Annie Bagby closed her school last Tuesady, after a five months' sestions.

The subjects for the lectures are as forlows. The Beginning of Geodetic Work.

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large.
That young cyclone which played such havoc in some of our southern States last week was also felt at this place, and there was about five inches of snow on the ground. From present appearances it looks as if Boreas had reigned sufficiently all its beauty and pleasures is here at

## HASE-BALL PRACTICE.

The inclement weather has interfered considerably with baseball practice, but the enthusiasts seem determined not to be disheartened, and the prospects for a be disheartened, and the prospects for a winning team are very encouraging. The following schedule of games has been arranged by the manager: April 6th, Roanoke College, here; April 13th, Roanoke League team, in Roanoke; April 15th and 16th, Randolph-Macon Academy, here; April 25th, Alleghany Institute, here; April 25th, Washington and Lee University, either Roanoke or here; April 25th, St. Albans, here; May 11th, North Carolina A, and M. College, here, Dates are also pending with the University of Virginia, Richmond College, Randolph-Macon rinia, Richmond College, Randolph-Macor College and other institutions, which are to be played on epponents' grounds. The local amateur musical and theat-

ical talent gave a most enjoyable en-ertainment Friday evening in the col-ege chapel for the benefit of the Athletic Association. A comedy in one act, en-itled "Six to One," and the singing by he quartette were the features of the rogramme. Quite a large sum was realed for the association.

A telegram received yesterday an-ounced the safe arrival in New York of Professor and Mrs. R. C. Price from Gornany. The Professor has for the last cal laboratory of Dr. Fresenius at Wies baden. The return of this popular in-structor and his charming wife will be source of much pleasure to their many

Dr. McBryde, who is taking a muchor. Achryde, who is taking a machineeded vacation, visithing friends in Baldimore. Washington and other cities, is expected home next week.

Miss Annie Childress, of Christiansburg, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Henderson.

## AN OFFICE ABOLISHED.

That of Assistant Inspector at Norfolk of Steam Vessels, NORFOLK, VA., March 28-Special-

The office of assistant inspector of steam vessels at Norfolk, which has been neld for the past three years by Mr. Thomas I. Kilpatrick, has been abolished. Admiral Daniel Amnen, United States Navy, will address the business men of Norfolk to-morrow night on the Nica-

ragua canal. ragua canal.
Saturday night about 12 o'clock Mr.
Andrew J. Wilkins, a well-known cirizen,
while at work on a british tramp steamer, at the Norfolk and Western elevator. fell through the hatch and was killed. To-night a man named Scott, who was completing the work commenced by Wil-kins, fell through the same hatch and received injuries which will cause death

efore morning. Mr. Walter E. Shipp, a promisent young man of this city, well-known in Rich-mond, died here of heart failure to-day. He had been sick only twelve hours.

#### THEY, M. C A. CONVENTION. The Closing Scenes in That Body-Interes ting Me tings. RALEIGH, N. C., March 25,-Special.

Sunday was a day of many meetings, attended by the delegates of the Y. M. C. A. convention, all of which seemed to be much enjoyed. The day commenced with a praise service at 8:15 A. M. in the First Baptist church, and from that time unti 11 P. M. meetings were held at various places by groups of Y. M. C. A. men. These included the Soldiers' Home, the penitentiary, the Blind Asylum, together with services at the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches. At 4 P. M., at Metropolitan Hall, Rev. Mr. Brockman, the young International College secre-tary, addressed a men's meeting, which filled the floor of Metropolitan Hall. He was listened to with the closest attention.

At 9:15 at the First Baptist church afend of May. was listened to with the closest attention

ter the sermon, the congregations of SWANSON'S GOOD POINT. the various churches comenced to pour into the First Baptist to be present at

the farewell exercises of the association.

A brief perronal testimony meeting was held. Resolutions were passed thanking various churches, especially the First Baptist, where the sessions were held, and the good people of Raleigh for hospitable antertainment, also to the Ladles' Auxiliary for a handsome reception.

At the close a circuit was formed around the outer aisles of the large

around the outer aisles of the church, extending across the pulpit and platform, and across the pews at the front. Then hands were clasped and the circuit completed, while the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung. After this the president formally declared that the eighteenth annual session of the M. C. A. of North Carolina was adjourned

of the Raleigh association.

All the coheges, including the University of the Raleigh association. Trinity, Wake Forest, Oak Ridge, the Agricultural and Mechanical, were represented, with possibly one exeption. Each sent a delegation of bright

Wake Superior Court convened to-day Solicitor Ed. Pou is sick, and his brother, J. H. Pou, will get in his place. Sheriff Page was curried home sick to-day. The marriage of Mr. Charles Basker-ville, of Chapel Hill, and Miss Mary snow, of this city, for April 24th, is an-

#### THE WELDON MEETINGS. Mr. Str.ngfield Has Large Crawds - Funeral

wellbon, N. C., March 25.—The Gospel meetings at the Baptist church here go on with unabated interest. Great crowds attended the meetings yesterday.

The funeral of Solicitor Thorne took place at Enfield yesterday. A large crowd attended. Rev. Mr. Rose preached the sermon, after which the remains were reverently consigned to their final restriction. ng place. Mr. Thorne was an upright conscientions lawyer and was highly ex-teemed by all who knew him.

The Atlantic Coast Line has decided

to remove a portion of the shed here. The old porch of it will be repaired and

put in first-class order.

Mr. S. M. Gary, who was injured by falling against a post while riding a bicycle, last week, is now able to be out again. He made a narrow escape from again. He made a nurrow escape from permanent injury, or perhaps death. Senator Ransom was here to-day sink-ing hands with his friends, prior to his departure for the City of Mexico. He will ave in a few days,

Farmers are getting to work once more and are getting in better spirits since the slight advance in cotton. That, how-ever, should not induce them to increase the cotton acreage.

#### St. Anthony's Dedicated.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.—St. Anthony's, the handsome new Catholic hapel, at Southern Pines, was dedicated Sunday by Bishop Haid, Bishop of North arolina, assisted by Father Marion and Father Price. A large choir from Ports-in yiih and Raleigh furnished the music. A special trains carried three hundred people from Raleigh to attend the dediation. Jany people from the north who are at Southern Pines for their health, tended and took part in the ceremonies.

#### OYSTERS IN THE DELAWARE, The Planting Season Opens April 1, and Closes June 15.

BALTIMORE, MD., M: reh E.-Three undred men, white and colored, will go by beat to-morrow to Port Notris, N. J., n the Delaware Bay, to engage in the vork of planting oysters. The season omn ences on April 1st and ends on one 15th, and during that time three hundred vessels and fifteen dred men are kept busily employ-ed. This will be the third year that men will have gone from L'altimore to Port Norris, as formerly the law made it a misdemenner to empley (ther than residents of the State. The way in which the work is prosecuted is simple. A boat goes out and dredges in the bay until a deck-load at the first of the season, but towards the latter part it sometimes takes as long as a week to obtain a load. Last season was a poor one, and a number of the boats "cut out" at the end of six weeks. There was much dissatisfaction at this state of affairs. and as a seuence two bills were introduced in egislature. One of these proposed to lose the bay for a number of years and the other prohibited the catching of oysters smaller than three inche Both, however, failed to pass. Neverything that comes up in the dredge planted. The oysters which are plante market. Those taken are 'primes,' from six to eight inches across, and 'culls,' from four to six inches across. Nothing smaller is sold. The oysters are sold by the thousand instead of by the bushel. The beds are stated to be very much de-pleted this year, and, in fact, every avail-able oyster has been taken out. The men who are employed in the busi-ness receive from \$15 to \$25 per month. The treatment received, according to a statement made by a man who said he statement made by a man who said he had been there, is very good, and they have nothing of which to complain. Schwarzenbach & Hogg, of No. 45 south Caroline street, have charge of the men who are going to-morrow.

## Opposed to Separate Schools,

WINNIPEG, MAN, March 25.—The order of the Dominion Government com-manding the Manitoba Legislature to pass laws granting Manitoba "atholics manding the Manitoba Legislature to pass laws granting Manitoba 'atholics separate schools reached here from Ottawa yesterday and will be taken up in the Legislature to-morrow.

In all the city Methodist churches violent sermons were delivered protesting against the bill. The fight between Protestants and Catholics is becoming more bitter. The province is overwhelmingly in favor of national schools as against separate, and the order by the Dominion Government has created much indignation. The Legislature will undonbtedly reject the Dominion Government's order.

Pimetallic League in France. Figure tallic League in France.

PARIS. March 25.—A nutional bimetall'd league has been formed here, with exfremier Loubet as president. Among the vice-presidents are M. Maguin, governor of the Bank of France; M. De Normandie, president of the Comptoine Escomptre, and Deputy Meline. The main feature of the league's programme is the plan to open direct relations with foreign bimetall'd leagues. The league has already three thousand members.

## Alleged Tra'n Ronbers Caught,

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., March 25, A special from Cripple Creek says that three more arrests have been made in connection with the train held-up. Chis makes five men who are now in custody. The three latest captives are Lovanek, Gibson and W. S. Crumby. The trainment state that they believe that the right men have been captured.

To Call an Extra Session. JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 25.—Governor Stone has decided upon calling the Legislature in oxtra session. That body adjourned hastily Saturday evening, leaving much important legislation his complete. For the first time in twenty years the Republicans have a majority in one branch, and a blockade to needed measures exists.

Onto County Court House Bur el. WARREN. O. March 25.—The Turnbull county court-house was burned this afternoon. Most of the valuable papers, including the old records as far back as the Connecticut Land Company's grout were suved. The structure was insured for \$2.00, and the loss is almost total. The building was erected in 1852.

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HE SCORES ONE ON THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Daniels, of Raleigh, Presented With a Silver Service\_Rumors About an Appointment for Ex-Senator Butjer, of S. C.

WASSINGTON, March 25, 1895. The announcement of the death of Lycurgus Dalton, postmaster of the House of Representatives, was made public this morning. Mr. Dalton was from Indiana, a man of very small stature, but of great personal magnetism and gental social qualities. He was opposed at the beginning of this Congress by the late Dr. James R. Fisher, of Richmond, who was exceedingly popular with the members of Congress, The death of Mr. Dalton will leave a vacancy in the office of postmas-ter of the House until the meeting of the next Congress. This is an elective the next Congress. This is an elective office, and cannot be filled until the organization of the Fifty-fourth Congress. In the Interim the assistant postmaster will continue the duties of the office.

Professor Fanciuli, with his marine band, left here last night for Norfolk. The band has been granted the privilege of a southern tour, as Source and other term, and for that reason alone the judgment of the Court below was re-versed, and the case remanded with in-

The band has been granted the privilege of a southern tour, as Sousa and other leaders have had, and will undoubtedly make a great success. The greatest local success in Virginia will be the performance to-night in Norfolk of the Hampton Roads March, which has never been printed, but when published will be dedicated to Miss Mary Shelld, the beautiful and accomplished neice of Mrs. Geo. Booker, of Old Point, This number has not been officially put in the Richmond programme, but will be given by Professor Fanciuli as an encore. or Fanciulli as an encore

ME. SWANSON'S POINT. Congressman Swanson had rather an exciting time at the departments this morning. The young Virginian has been exceedingly active for his constituents, and will be long remembered as the only member-elect who landed a \$10,000 consul-generalship, as he did with Hon. Wil-liam T. Townes shortly after Mr. Cleveend's inauguration, Mr. Swanson en promised some time a certain sing ace by one of the executive officials, been promised some time a certain situs place by one of the executive officials, and this morning was told that he could not have the appointment. A score or more of ex-members and clerks were scated around when the official referred to the achievements of the legislative branch. Mr., Swanson, with marked emphasis and amid mirthful shouts from the gathered throng, declared that the executive department had only maintained a parity with the legislative department, in that they promised much and performed little. "After all, Mr. Secretary," said Swanson, "it is but the old ratio of 16 to 1, and with even the sixteen promises you refuse me the one clerk." The laugh went round, but the Secretary did not smit, and Swanson has yet another story to put up for this clerk, and he will probably out up for this clerk, and he will probably

Hon. Smith S. Turner arrived here this morning, and returned to his home to-night. His visit was entirely on business at the Post-Office Department, and the result will not be announced for several days.

#### BRIDAL COUPLES TOURING.

The Capitol is always a place of interest, greater of course when Congress is a ression, but even now of varying interest. Tis true the conspicuous incurising tourists still throng the rotunda, and the thooming bridal couples loiter in Statuary Hall. The folding room is still crowded with busy clerks mailing docu-ments, and some of the committee rooms are in full blast, filling orders and finish-

ing around, gathering up the crumbs in hape of seeds, books, potted plants, gold ah, and sundry other things for the benfit of their several constituencies Before another moon rounds its disc, surcely a shadow of the departing states-men will be cast even in the department corridors, unless in the faint form of a

faithful clerk. Several of the Virginia congressmen are still in town, gunning for all that is in sight, "Cyclone" Marshall has come and Eighth district, and makes his daily visits of supervision and inspection. Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler, with an eye ever upon his district, and who never sleeps upon his post still nurses the "Navy" and

Joseph Daniels, editor of the Raleigh N. C.) News and Observer, and formerly hief clerk of the Interior Department, isited his former office to-day, and was he recipient of a handsome silver berry ervice from his friends in the depart-nent. Mr. W. H. DeLacy, assistant cher lork, made the presentation speech, which was appropriately responded to by

It is thought that he will make an efort in behalf of one or two North Caro-mians who have been lately dismissed Inians who have been lately dismissed from the Census office. He was at the interior Department to-day and spent some time in conference with Secretary Smith and the present chief clerk. Hen. Charles W. Dabney, Jr. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, is expected to return from Atlanta, Ga., this week. He has been there some time making ar surgements for the Department's exhibit

## GENERAL BUTLER'S PUTUES.

GENERAL BUTLER'S FUTURE.

I has been rumored that Senator Butler, of South Carolina, would be appointed to a position on the indian Land
Appertionment Committee. It is well
known, however, that Mr. Cleviand
will bardly appoint any man who was
go distinctly opposed to ris recommendations in this Congress. As a matter of
fact Butler had, and cultivated his opportunity when the railroad pooling bill
came before him as chairman of the ortunity when the introduction of the annie Interstate Commerce Committee, Mr. Eutler will, in all probability, succeed Selator-elect Sewell, of New Jersey, as gereral counsel for the Pennsylvania read system. This is a matter worthy be watched, and will probably develor the rewards of alleged statesmanship.

The President is still caring for the euckoos. Whilst Kilgore Springer and Wilson have been provided for handsomely, others are in line, and on the state for cirly appointments: Ex-Representative Menticemery, of Kentucky, for Dawes Indian Commission: ex-Senator Martin. Irdian Commission; ex-Senator Martin, of Kansas, for the Oklahoma judgeship; ex-Representative Enlos, of Tennesses, erccal agent of the Intertor Department allotment of lands to Indians

VIRGINIANS THESE. Hotel arrivals: Virginia-M. Vilson, C. S. Shotwell, R. T. Mahone, J. C. Wynkoop, R. R. Rood, L. L. Coghill, J. H. Paxson, D. R. Bowman, S. W. Simpson, D. R. Bowman, S. W. Simpson, C. C. Willow, C. C. Willowsky, J. C. Willowsky,

F. D. Fremont.
For North Carolina; T. P. Ross, B. G.
Pearson, C. L. Lawton, W. T. O'Brien,
Senator J. C. Prichard, L. de oCllug, J. Senator J. C.
P. Rickman.
No appointments made of fourth-class
postmasters for Virginia or North Carolica to-day.
H. L. W.

J. S. Johnson, R. A. Beverly, J. C. Miller

## Will Test Inebriety.

BOSTON, March 25.—Councilman Lane wants established at the several station houses of this city some official test or standard of inebriety. At a meeting of the Common Council he introduced an ordinance requesting the police department committee to consider and report an ordinance on the expediency of his solume within three weeks.

scheme within three weeks.

He said: "It is my idea that the test should be to make every person brought into a station house on the charge of intoxication walk a chilk line or spell certain words. If he is unable to walk the required line of spell the words correctly, then that should be sufficient reason for locking him up on the charge of drunkenness. At present it is a very easy matter for an officer to lock a man up if he has a grudge against him, and I do not believe it is right for an officer to have

the power to lock a man up who is able to take care of himself, although he has

been drinking.
"You can rest assured that I offered the order in good faith, but I am not sur-prised that it is causing some am se-ment"

Mr. Lane's colleagues and members of the Police Department are wearing broad

Bank Officers Given a New Trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—William Cochrane, president, and Robert H. Sayer, assistant-cashier of the National Bank of Demonte, Col., convicted of the charge of making a faise entry with intent to deceive the Comptroller of the Currency, and senienced to five years imprisonment each, will get a new trial by virtue of a decision made by the Sapreme Court to-day. The opinion was announced by Mr. Justice Brown, who stated that, in the opinion of the Court, any officer or agent of a national bank who made a faise entry with intent to deceive the Comptroller of the Currency was subject to prosecution therefor, irrespective of his position. And, further, Bank Officers Given a New Trial. respective of his position. And, further, that a note, the payment of which a bank guaranteed, was such a liability as the law required to be included within its statement to the Comptroller. The Court, however, erred in respect of its instruc-tions to the jury regarding the questions of reasonable doubt and presumption o innocence of the accused until proved guilty, and on the authority of the case of Coffin against Tunislas, decided at this

#### structions to give the defendants a new Captain Brewer Still Has Hopes.

BOSTON, MASS., March 25.—Foot-ball at Harvard has not been entirely abanoned. It was amounted by Captain cewer, of the 'Varsity eleven, that the spring squad of 'Varsity candidates would be called out again, and would continue training during the rest of the season. The letter of Captain Brewer and his first dismissal of the squad had given many the idea that foot-ball at Harvard was gone forever, as the captain of the Varsity team had openly acknowledged Varsity to am had openly acknowledged the vote and had given up all idea of maintaining the 'Varsity eleven, Captain Brower says be has cecided that it is his duty to keep the men in training as long as there is any show for foot-ball. In other words, the coming vote of the corporation on the matter is still clung to as the last straw by the captain of the Varsity eleven. Captain Brewer thinks now that he has no right to put an end to training until he has been effi-cially asked to do so by the faculty. The eleven, therefore, will continue training as before for another cortest with Yale will be captain to obliged to dishard his until the captain is obliged to disband his men by a vote of the faculty. If the elev-en is disbanded, the men will doubtless play on class teams.

### The Anti-Fusion Act Invalid,

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LANSING. MICH. March 25.—The Michigan Supreme Court has decided that the anti-fusion act, passed by the present Legislature, is valid. The act provided that a candidate for office, where he received the nomination from more than one party, should elect before a given date on what ticket he would run. Failing to do this, his name would be placed on the first ticket certified to, but in no case could said candidate's name appear more than once on the official ballot. To test the constitutionality of the act, A. M. Todd, who was nominated for Congress in the third district by three conference of the conventions, asked the Supreme Court for a mandamus to control the election commissioners of Kalamazoo county to put his name on the official ballot in three places, he being the nominee of the Populists. Free Silverites and Prohibitionists. The Supreme Court today affirmed the constitutionality of the act, but held that as the time limit under which Todd could have made his selection expired without giving him an opportunity of electing on which ticket he would run, the mandamus prayed for in his case was granted. in his case was granted.

## Charged With Conspirocy.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 25 .- Delivery Clerk Elliott S. Payge, of the Savannah post-office, has been suspended on a charge of conspiracy, and a statement of the case has been forwarded to the Post-Omice Department. The Charge was made that he attempted to influence a number of white clerks to combine to report er-rors of a colored delivery clerk, and to protect themselves, the purpose being to secure the negro's dismissal. The charge was also made that a conspiracy was formed to rid the office of the Catholic clerks, but this was denied, and the postauthorities have been unable to get at further facts.

## The Proposed Confederation,

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ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 25.—The ministerial delegation to Ottawa to discuss with the Canadian Government the terms of confederation, was appointed by the Governor to-day. They are: Hon. Robert Bond, George H. Egerson and Q. C. Edward C. Morris. The delegates are thoroughly representative of all classes and creeds, and will take with them the confidence of the country. They leave here to-morrow by the steamer

A Diamond Swindler in the Toils, A Biamond Swindler in the Toils,
TORONTO, March 25.—An alleged diamond swindler named John C. Coleman,
alias Hutton, alias Smyth, alias Jackson,
alias Miller, who was arrested at St.
Mary's the other day and brought here,
was arraigned in the Police Court to-day,
charged with receiving a quantity of diamonds from P. W. Ellis & Co., of this
city, by fraud and false pretenses. The
prisoner asket for a remead until Thursday, which was granted. The Crown
attorney produced letters from the chiefs
of police in several southern States asking for Coleman's arrest. Photographs
which accompany these communications
leave no doubt as to the prisoner's Mertity.

Trial of Morton and Quina. BROOKLYN, N. V., March 25.—The work of selecting tweive jurymen to try Benjamin F. Norton, president, and Daniel Qulini, superintendent of the Atlantic-Avenue Railroad Company, who are jointly indictment for violating the tensour law, "exan this morning in the Court of Sessions, Brooklyn, before Judge Moore, Both of the prisoners were in court, accompanied by their lawyers. Colored A. E. Lamb represents Mr. Norton, while the interests of Superintendent Qulini are being looked after by ex-Judge Morris.

NEWPORT, PA., March D., Following close upon the failure of the Newport Deposit Bank came the assignment to-day of Alvin Jones, a large dealer to stain, coal, and railroad ties, for the behelit of his creations. The sheriff has levied upon the property of D. G. Gring, president and general manager of the Newport and Sherman Valley railroad, in executions to the amount of \$60.000, issued Aivin Jores Fails. executions to the amount of \$9,000, issued by H. H. Bechtel. Mr. Gring is also an extensive dealer in lumber.

## Japanese Lean Refused by Cores.

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LONDON, March 5.—The Times' correspondent in Kobe says that Corea has refused a Japanove loan to have been made on the condition of re-payment in five years. The Times' correspondent in Hong Kore says:

"The Chinese are taking measures to defend Foo Chow, Amoy, and Swatow, The rising in Mulluk is local, and is not spreading. The harbors of Famoul and Kellong, Formosa, are blocked with ter-

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## Anarchists Arrested.

pedoes.

ROME, March 5.—Premier Crispi re-cently received a letter from an Anarchist who threatened him with vengeance for the ill-treatment of Anarchists in gerernment prisons.

The sender has been arrested with six

of his comrades. All seven were fugitives from the Porto Ercole penitentiary. The Last Administration to Blame.

#### A LIPESAVER ADMONISHED. Keeper Howard, of Uracoke Station, Told

That He Did Not Discharge His Dury. WASHINGTON, March 25,-Assistant Inspector Newcomb, of the Life Saying Service, has made two reports recontly on charges filed against Keeper Howard, of the Ocracoke, N. C., Life Saving Station, for his connection with the wrecks of the Richard S. Spofford and Hester A. Seward. In the Spofford wreck one.
If was lost; in the Seward wreck none.
These investigations resulted in two letters from Superintendent Kimball to
Keeper Howard, the first March 18th, citlog the report of Impactor Nameorus. Keeper Howard, the first March 18th, ell-ing the report of Inspector Newcomb, commending Keeper Howard for his prompt action in trying to save the lives of the crew of the schooner Hester A. Seward, and the second, dated March 18to reprintmending Keeper Howard. 19to, reprimanding Keeper Howard for not trying to shoot a line to the schoon-er Richard S. Spofford, Keeper Howard er Richard S. Sponord. Rec. Howard reported that the night was so dark that he was unable to locate the wreck suffi-ciently to get the line to it, but the superintendent thinks be should have

superintendent thinks be should have made the effort, even if he was certain of failure.
Following is a letter from Superin-tendent Kimball to the keeper of the sta-

#### Treasury Department Office of the General Supt. of the Life Saving Service,

Washington, D. C., March 19, 1895. Washington, D. C., March 19, 1995.
Mr. James W. Howard, Keeper, Orcacoke
Life-Saving Station, Orcacoke, N. C.;
Sir,—I am in receipt of the final report
of the investigation made by Assistant
Inspector Newcomb into the circumstances of the loss of life by the stranding of the schooner Richard S. Spofford,
near Ocracoke, on the 7th of December,
1894.

near Ocracoke, on the 24th of December, 1894.

It seems that the schooner stranded about 290 yards from the beach early in the morning of that day; that you and Keeper Terrell, of the Portsmouth station, for which no crew has been engaged, arrived opposite the wreck about dark, and that your crew arrived considerably exhausted, bringing with them the beach apparatus; that you made no alterny to rescue the imperilled men on the schooner until daylight, when you took off the captain and one seaman, the steward having died from exhaustion about 1 A. M., and the other men, whose lives were imperilled, having with great effort reached the shore during the previous day.

The master of the schooler, if his statement, alleged that good judgment was not shown by you in neglecting to shoot a line to them in the night; that if one had been promptly about upon your arrival, all would have got ushore by midnight, and the life of the steward.

midnight, and the life of the sieward would have been saved. In explanation of your failure to try to shoot a line over the schooner, you say that the night was so dark that no one could see the line; that you had no where to shoot, for only the space of about two feet; that you were satisfied that if the sailurs came to look for the line they could not find it, but would be washed everboard, as the seas were breaking right over the bow; that they had no light by which to read the unity-board and no place to right property and that

the steward probably could not have been prevented by the adoption of any means in your power, I cathot avoid the conclusion that you should have endeavored to put a line over the wrock, and thus have exhausted the last possible shance of effecting a rescue at that time, however slight that chance may have beened to you. In this way you would have averted unfavorable criticism, and piaced your conduct at d the credit of the service beyond the cavil of even those who might be unfriendly to either yourself or the service. Your excuses that your tring megathave involved danger to those on board; that you were satisfied they could not find the lines, but would be wanhed overboard in the endeavor, and that they had no light by which to read the taily-board, all sem to be frivolous and unworthy of you. It appears to me that you because leeted to make the effort simply because

In view, however, of your honorable and efficient record made on occasions of ship-wreck heretofore, I deem it proper to conclude the matter with the above Respectfully yours, S. I. KIMBALL.

General Superinter

Heavy Female Registration.

## McKinley Still in Thomasville.

SAVANNAH, GA., March S.-A special from Thomasville says: The departure of Governor McKinley for Florida bas again been postponed on account of his health. teen postponed on account of his health.
The date of his departure is now fixed for Wednesday. He is able to be about the house, but it is thought advisable for him not to leave yet.

Leonard Courtney Withdraws,

S. A. L. Injunction Case. ATLANTA, GA. March Z. Argument in the Seaboard Air Line petition for in-junction against the threatened boycort was concluded to night. Judge Lumpkin

## Scrofula From Childhood "My mother has been afflicted with

scrofula in her head since her childhood.



tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has freed her system from scrofuls, cured burning pains in her feet and limbs and also a pain

in her left breast which prevented her from lying on that side for fourteen years It has made her feel many years younger.

She has taken four bottles of the medicine. We cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly." IRA R. VANGULDER, Etna Green, Indiana.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and